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41. (previously added) A packaged article for one-handed

application, comprising

an adhesive-sided article having top and bottom surfaces and an adhesive disposed on at least a portion of said bottom surface,

a bottom backing sheet having a top surface larger than said adhesive-sided article and a cohesive disposed on said top surface,

a release layer at least as large as the adhesive of said adhesive-sided article, said release layer comprising a non-sticking substance disposed on said top surface of said bottom backing sheet,

a top support sheet having a bottom surface larger than said adhesive-sided article and a cohesive disposed on said bottom surface,

an adhesive layer for attaching to a portion of one end of said top surface of said adhesive-sided article and to a portion of said bottom surface of said top support sheet,

said bottom surface of said top support sheet enclosing said adhesive-sided article by adhering to that portion of said bottom backing sheet that is larger than said release layer so that said bottom backing sheet and release layer are removed together to expose said bottom surface of said adhesive-sided article for application to a receiving surface after which said top support sheet is removed from said adhesive-sided article.

42. (previously added) A packaged article in accordance with claim 41, wherein said non-sticking substance of said release layer is silicone.

43. (previously added) A packaged article in accordance with claim 41, wherein said release layer is centrally disposed on said bottom backing sheet.

44. (previously added) A packaged article in accordance with claim 41, wherein said adhesive-sided article is a bandage having a bandage backing and a sterile pad adhesively attached to a portion thereof.

45. (previously added) The packaged article in accordance with claim 44, further comprising a biochemically active material.

46. (previously added) The packaged article in accordance with claim 45, wherein said biochemically active material is disposed within said pad.

47. (previously added) The packaged article in accordance with claim 45, wherein said biochemically active material is disposed in said pad.

48. (previously added) The packaged article in accordance with claim 45, wherein said biochemically active material is nicotine.

49. (previously added) The packaged article in accordance with claim 45, wherein said biochemically active material is nitroglycerine.

50. (previously added) A packaged article for one-handed application, comprising:

first and second adhesive-sided articles, each having top and bottom surfaces and an adhesive disposed on at least a portion of said bottom surface,

a first backing sheet having a top surface and a bottom surface, wherein each of said surfaces is larger than said adhesive-sided articles and each of said surfaces is provided with a cohesive disposed thereon,

a first release layer at least as large as the adhesive of said adhesive-sided articles, said first release layer comprising a non-sticking substances and said first release layer disposed on said top surface of said first backing sheet;

a second backing sheet having a top surface and a bottom surface, wherein said bottom surface is larger than said adhesive-sided articles and said bottom surface is provided with a cohesive disposed thereon,

a first adhesive layer for attaching to a portion of one end of said top surface of said first adhesive-sided article to a portion of said bottom surface of said second backing sheet,

a third backing sheet having a top surface and a bottom surface, wherein said top surface is larger than adhesive-sided articles and said top surface is provided with a cohesive disposed thereon,

a second release layer at least as large as the adhesive of said adhesive-sided articles said second release layer comprising a non-sticking substance and said second release layer disposed on said top surface of said third backing sheet,

a second adhesive layer for attaching to a portion of one end of said top surface of said second adhesive-sided article to a portion of said bottom surface of said first backing sheet,

wherein said bottom surface of said second backing sheet encloses said first adhesive-sided article by adhering to the top surface of said first backing sheet that is larger than said first release layer and wherein said bottom surface of said first backing sheet encloses said second adhesive-sided article by adhering to the top surface of said third backing sheet that is larger than said second release layer, such that separation of a backing sheet and release layer together form the bottom of the backing sheet to which they are attached exposes said bottom surface of an adhesive-sided article for application to a receiving surface, after which the bottom of the backing sheet carrying the exposed adhesive-sided article is removed from said adhesive sided article.

51. (previously added) A packaged article in accordance with claim 50, further comprising a plurality of backing sheets and adhesive-sided articles, wherein said backing sheets are attached to one another in a stacked relationship and an adhesive-sided article is disposed between adjacent backing sheets.

52. (previously added) A packaged article in accordance with claim 50, further comprising:

a plurality of said packaged adhesive-sided articles, wherein said support sheets for said packaged articles includes an extension tab and an extended anchoring portion; and

a fastener securing said anchoring portions of said backing sheets together, wherein said fastener does not secure said extension tabs.

53. (previously added) A packaged article in accordance with claim 52, further comprising a reclosable cover at least partially enclosing said packaged articles, wherein said fastener secures said reclosable cover to said extended anchoring portions of said backing sheets.

54. (previously added) The packaged article in accordance with claim 50, wherein at least one of said release layers further comprises a release sheet, wherein said non-sticking substance is disposed on said release sheet which is adhered to said top surface of said backing sheet.

55. (previously added) The packaged article in accordance with claim 50, wherein said non-sticking substance of at least one of said release layers is applied directly to said backing sheet.

56. (previously added) The packaged article in accordance with claim 50, wherein said non-sticking substance is silicone.

57. (previously added) The packaged article in accordance with claim 50, wherein said adhesive-sided article is a bandage having a bandage backing and a sterile pad adhesively attached to a portion thereof.

58. (previously added) The packaged article in accordance with claim 57, further comprising a biochemically active material.

59. (previously added) The packaged article in accordance with claim 58, wherein said biochemically active material is disposed within said pad.

60. (previously added) The packaged article in accordance with claim 58, wherein said biochemically active material is disposed on said pad.

61. (previously added) The packaged article in accordance with claim 58, wherein said biochemically active material is nicotine.

62. (previously added) The packaged article in accordance with claim 58, wherein said biochemically active material is nitroglycerine.

63. (previously added) A packaged article in accordance with claim 41, wherein said adhesive layer is a double-sided tape having top and bottom surfaces and adhesive disposed on both said top surface and on said bottom surface.

64. (previously added) A packaged article in accordance with claim 63, wherein the adhesive of said adhesive layer with the bottom surface of said top support is stronger than the adhesive of said adhesive layer with the top surface of said adhesive-sided article.

65. (previously added) A packaged article in accordance with claim 41, wherein said adhesive layer has a stronger bond with said top support



sheet than the bond between said adhesive-sided article and said release layer.

66. (previously added) The packaged article of claim 41 wherein at least a portion of said adhesive-sided article is transparent.

67. (previously added) The packaged article of claim 41 wherein at least a portion of said adhesive-sided article is translucent.

68. (previously added) A packaged article in accordance with claim 50, wherein said adhesive layer is a double-sided tape having top and bottom surfaces and adhesive disposed on both said top surface and on said bottom surface.

69. (previously added) A packaged article in accordance with claim 68, wherein the adhesive of said adhesive layer with the bottom surface of said top support sheet is stronger than the adhesive of said adhesive layer with the top surface of said adhesive-sided article.

70. (previously added) A packaged article in accordance with claim 50, wherein said adhesive layer has a stronger bond with said top support sheet than the bond between said adhesive-sided article and said release layer.

71. (previously added) The packaged article of claim 50 wherein at least a portion of said adhesive-sided article is transparent.

72. (previously added) The packaged article of claim 50 wherein at least a portion of said adhesive-sided article is translucent.

73. (previously added) A packaged article in accordance with claim 41, wherein said cohesive is a bonding material that permits said bottom backing sheet and said top support sheet to be releasably attached to one another.

74. (previously added) A packaged article in accordance with claim 73, wherein said bonding material is non-adhesive.

75. (previously added) A packaged article in accordance with claim 73, wherein said bonding material need only be applied to either said bottom backing sheet or said top support sheet in order to permit said bottom backing sheet and aid top support sheet to be releasably attached ton one another.

76. (previously added) A packaged article in accordance with claim 50, wherein said cohesive is a bonding material that permits said backing sheets to be releasably attached to one another.

77. (previously added) A packaged article in accordance with claim 76, wherein said bonding material is non-adhesive.

78. (previously added) A packaged article in accordance with claim 76, wherein said bonding material need only be applied to one surface of a backing sheet in order to permit adjacent backing sheets to be releasably attached to one another.